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Sir Charlestown 2d Jan. 1782

You will understand the particular situation of our Political affairs at this Time, by the information accompaning this, more fully than I can give it you. All the Wisdom of the State seems to be required at this critical Juncture & I persuade myself nothing on your part will be wanting to bring our affairs to a happy Issue, hope & trust you'l give your attendance at this important Crisis, your own reflection will be more persuasive than any thing I can offer on the matter, but be assured your attention will be earnestly requested & greatfully accepted by the Public

I am Sir your Hum. Servt.

Wm. Scott

Gov. Payne